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Previous References

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Later references

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Serial Nos 82, 83, 89, 90
91, 92, 94, 95
97 105 & 108

# GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT

Grant of a piece of land to the Central mahomedan Association for the Construction of an Idga

108 To, The Municipal Commr Bellary
the Presidency Central mohamedan Assn
Nos 6338-91/24 23.1.26

Directs that the Sale in question be granted free of cost to the Association on certain Conditions

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29.1.26

Serial No

Petition dg. 6-24 from Mahomedalli, Abdul Salam Nainar and other Muslim citizens of Pandalore taluq - Protest against the proposed grant of a plot of land on the Mysore Road for the construction of a new Idga in the vicinity of the one already existing, as it is opposed to the public policy and as it would result in a permanent division in the Muslim Community

~~The Main petition on the subj~~

1 D & L Secy's orders on the petition:-
"References at once"
(Sd) K.V.R
dg 6-25

2 The petition on the subject viz RC 476-24 and the Diary No. 6591 L was submitted to the Secretary on 30.4.24

3 If approved they may be sent in Continuation

Sh HMK
20.5.25 20.5.25

I agree) 20/5
Secy
Let us know
Draft
1.5 21/5
Ke 20/5

5 Draft endorsement please
20/5

DEWAN'S OFFICE
REGD 21 MAY 1925
Reg No 875

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Serial No.

To the Hon'ble Sahib ... No 9141 dated 23/6/25 ...
... forwarded to the Dy Comr Bangalore
Dept

83

Petition dt 30.6.25 from Messrs Syed Ahmed B. A. Rajab Khan and other Mahomedan residents of Bangalore city.

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States that the Bangalore city Dist is devoid of the cause of a suitable Section of Mahomedans and it has approached the Dy Comr on behalf of Nr Md Abbas Khan and his party to grant permission for the grazing on the land in question now under dispute

12 The previous petition protesting against the grant of the land in question for the construction of an Idga was forwarded to the Dy Comr, Bangalore District for disposal

13 If approved, the present petition will also be sent in continuation to the Dy Comr

Yes
6.7.25

14 Petn may perhaps be sent back in continuation of a previous petn pending against the grant of the land

11/7

Dewan

15 Please find out whether happened when called by calling for a report

4/7/25

Yes-7

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RECD ON 13 JUL 1925
Reg No 375

1, Sampige Road. NOTE—Contin. Sheet

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|---|---|
| | Draft to issue for appl. 25-7-25 HMK 27/7/25 18 June 28/7/25 |
| 90 | No L 1011 dt 13 8 25 to the DC Bangalore forwarding 87 above for report in continuation of this Office No 9140 (82) dated 27 6 25 |
| 89 | Letter No C-3-D-640/25 dt 29-7-25 from the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dist. States that the notices were issued to the parties concerned to the effect that no building undertaken as a place of worship should be commenced in the locality in question without the previous permission of the Dy Comr and duly got sworn on 6th inst by Mr MD Abbas Khan and Mr Abdus Salam Nagri and that a copy thereof has been sent to the Munsif Comr for information - Rep para 1st Submitted for perusal - Further pp addressed to the Dewan has since sent to the Munsif Comr for [illegible] HMK 13/8/25 13825 |
| | 2 Letters) Submitted with reference to the above Dewan) |

What action is the result petition at Shankh Mr ? by Mr

DEPARTMENT
Rec'd 17 AUG 1925
Reg 1504

Form—Comm. Sheet

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# ROUTINE NOTES

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D 1012

Petn of — from Messrs Rasulkhan & Mrs Ranglupe
Cls complaining against
the grant of a certain limit
near the Mahommedan
burial ground and on the proposed
Road for the construction of a
drain against the interests of
the Cls and Council

Dcoard's order
Call for Urgent report from
Comm. Instd A.D.C.
9/8

D'wk Secy's note dt 9/8:
Dcoard said that he would like
a hearing after a report is received
Asst Secy's order
9/8 Please put up draft letter &
Instd DK S
10/8

Draft put up
10/8 DK 11/8
Ld 9a L 987 12 Sept 1925.
Ld Comm Bangalore &c
Please arrange to get this done
before Dcoard

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REVENUE SECTION
13 AUG. 1925
BANGALORE

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## ROUTINE NOTES

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Regd Endorsement 37 & 3.9.25 from the Revenue Commr, Bangalore City.

Submitted a petition respecting the allegations contained in the petition and stated that the allegations are made on behalf of a personal grudge against Mr Mohamed Abdul Khan and do not call for any special remarks, and requested for a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council recommending that the Land behind Mustafa Cumbay be given free of cost to the Central Mohammedan Association on behalf of the Mohammedan Community for the construction of new Idgah and for the performance of "Id Namaz" twice a year, no other places being available and hence sent for the petition.

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Memo No 124 Bgs 5/9/45

3)

Note

5) The Dewan received a deputation of some members of the Moslem community in Bangalore, on the 4th instant, headed by Mr Gulam Ahmed Kalami Their representations are embodied in the enclosed petition which was presented on the occasion The Dewan made inquiries about the circumstances in which they wanted to build a new Idga on the spot proposed to be given to them by the Municipality There seem to be two parties in the Moslem community in Bangalore, one led by the Central Mahomedan Association and the other by the Khaji The members of the Khaji's party ~~are~~ opposing the grant by the Municipal Council on the ground that the site is very valuable and that according to their ritualistic law, there should not be two Idgas at the same place as that ~~might~~ would lead to factions and breach of peace in the future The Association party, however, press that the matter in dispute has reference solely to the question as to who should lead the devotees during the Bhakrid and Mohurram This party says that quite a large majority of the Moslem devotees an objection to accept and on those two occasions have a right to refuse the lead of the Khaji's at prayers ~~on those two occasions~~, and that this has resulted in the community congregating at two places for the last 13 or 14 years They give the instance of C M Station where there are more than 4 or 5 Idgas giving facilities

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for prayer to people of various shades of opinion on the two occasions referred to. They also say that the site now selected for the erection of the Idga is about a mile from the old Idga

6) The Dewan was pleased to order that a sketch plan may be called for showing the situation of the old site and of the existing Idga, indicating also the correct distance between the two Information may also be called for as to when this proposed site was vested in the Municipality and in what manner The present market value of the site may also be communicated

4-9-25

Rep G K
with copy

7) Rec. from the admn

8) Draft is submitted.

9) For the sketch promised

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Serial No

some time ago, it is seen that the land granted by Mr Bole lies adjacent to the road leading to the Burial ground. It may perhaps be advantageous to know what distance of the proposed Edge would be from the road in question and whether Mr Bole would undertake to allow dead bodies being carried with music at the time of Prayer if such a contingency happens so as to avoid all future trouble. Addition of a para in regard to the above is for Consideration

(No necessary as the Devan has not raised the point)

L 2 Rees) 11/5/

(a) Draft appd & 4/9

" Done 14/5/

97 L 2187 20 9 25

The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City

Forwards the petition from Messrs Sultan A— & Kalam & Abdul Kareem, Bangalore City & Calls for a Sketch plan showing the premises

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23 SEP 1925
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Abdus Salaam Khan

GENERAL & SECRETARIAT
2699L
26 OCT 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

17) These persons are the counterpetitioners re grant of a site for a new Idga in Bangalore City about which a deputation from the Central Mahomedan Association waited upon the Dewan some time back. (The Municipal Council have recommended the grant of the site). These gentlemen perhaps want to urge the other side of the case i.e. against the grant of the site. On a previous petition submitted by them, the Dewan appears to have promised to give them a hearing before final disposal of the case, they had been given an interview once but it was cancelled as they came too late then

17) If approved, they may be given some time tomorrow during petition time- at 11 30 A.M

Submitted.

24 10 25.

16) Orders. The representation before final order can be considered and will be given Bby order-

24.10.25.

(Read & Reply with compts)

24 10

15) Please note this for orders at the proper time

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## ROUTINE NOTES

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
3273
12 NOV 1925

URGENT.

1) A deputation is waiting on the Dewan tomorrow morning in connection with the grant of a site for the construction of a new Idga in Bangalore City. The connected papers may be kindly sent for the Dewan's reference, before this evening

A.D.

12th Nov. 25.

The Superintendent,
L. S G. Branch, with complts.

2) [illegible]

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
RECD on 12 NOV 1925
Ref No 8566

3) The papers are returned herewith, with the Dewan's order recorded after hearing the deputation

13/11/25

4) Legal opinion [illegible]

[illegible] Branch

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W D 1860—GPB—1,50,000—25-21

20) The question of
erecting a "wall"
on a site to be
granted — that
is the legal
question. Is
wall — attachments
to a building
& can grant
subject a
right of
building a wall
that the question
by L L Intern
J. Pleeson

(d)
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Remarks
on the principle of
when info called for by Secretary
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Serial No

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Letter No. 86 Q 23/26. 11. 25 from the Head Clerk, Bangalore City

Submits, as called for, a plan showing thereon the particulars required and states that the site now allotted for the "Idga" is on the Survey of 15 of Attigenahalley village, a major portion of which has been assigned to the Mahomedan as burial ground since the year 1898, the site is situated within the remaining area of the said Survey No, owing to the high elevation, unevenness and rocky nature of the land, it has not been used and may not be used in future for interring dead bodies and that the present value of the land proposed to be given to the Central Mahomedan Association measuring about 1772 sq yards may not be more than Rs 100 or Rs 150/ and requests sanction to the encumbrance condition of the Head Council to the proposed grant

2) The main file the subject has been referred by the Dewan to L & L Secy for a legal opinion in connection with the disposal of certain Mahomedan requests of the late Dewan

Plan put up for the Collector's perusal 7/8/1915 [illegible]

7/12

Encumbrance to Head Cl

Refer

Dewan 7/12

2) The Collector's report will be requested to expedite his opinion (2 days)

7/12

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Serial No.

23) My opinion is asked on the following questions :-

(1) What is the legal position in respect of erecting a 'wall' on a Site to be granted ?

(2) Is 'wall' tantamount to a building? Can Govt interfere in respect of building a wall ?

24) Some Acts define a building as including a wall, the while other Acts do not define the same In the latter cases it has been held both in India & in England that a mere wall could not be deemed a building [ See (1911) 15 Cal Weekly notes 84 = 12 C L J R 476 & English Case of Weaver V. London Comndy Council (1894) 1 Q B 812 ]

In Bombay Municipal Regulation Building has been defined to include 'walls' [ See Sec 3 cl 6 ]

25) On the question whether Govt can interfere in respect of erecting a building on the Site to be granted the Govt can prevent raising any permanent structure if the Site is granted on conditions to that effect If on the grant is made on condition that on attempting to raise a permanent building the land would shall be resumed - There will be no difficulty in enforcing such a condition for the Municipal Council who has to grant the licence for building may at once step in & resume the Site in the event of breaking the condition

The other information called for in para 6 supra (para 4) is contained in Flag B

26) I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant

N'S OFFICE
9 DEC 1925
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8 DEC 1925

I cannot clearly make out on what point my opinion is required by the Deputy Secretary Ghulam Ahmad Khalamy in the Parliament Secretariat for the grant of Rs 50 for the use of the Parliament Secretariat for putting up an Aya. The Secretariat of Bangalore have not received details in their proceedings regarding the grant of Rs 50 for the Secretariat for the Secretary. The Secretariat letter by the other party does not appear to be quite reasonable. I think that the grant of Rs 50 may be considered subject to the condition that except in case of the only Secretariat has been put on a footing in the Secretariat is being used for any purpose other than for which a new application for it will be made to the Secretary, Secretariat.

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File No 7132 of 1912

Serial No

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The Md Comr thro the Rtd Md el Bang

The Secy Rtd. e Mohamedan Asso of Mysore Bangalore

Requests that the site in question be granted free of cost to the Association on certain conditions

Ps 4/2/26

Thanks

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Serial No

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

A visitor desiring to see any officer is requested to send up his name, stating the nature of his business.

Name Messrs Hadia Sahib & Jaffer & Ghouse Peer

Whom he wishes to see Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Business To protest against the construction of a cart road by the Chellapura Road Board across Kabbaldurga pasture (a matter very urgent)

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2 Drafts

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File No. ~~107~~ 12-24
Serial No 82

Diary No of letter replied to 7428

No. L 9140
Secret Record

General and Revenue Secretariat
( L. S. F. )
, the 192

To The Deputy Commr. Bangalore District

Date of issue 27 6 1925

Signed by [illegible] Sign

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for your information a petition dated 19th May 1925 from messrs Abdus Salam Hasan, Abdul Raza and other muslim citizens of Bangalore city, protesting against the ~~proposed~~ grant of a plot of land on the Mysore Road in the Bangalore city for the construction of a new Idga in the vicinity of one already existing, as it is opposed to the public Policy and as it would res- in a permanent dem-

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Muslim Community Farm Directs
to state that according to the
Chief Commr's Circular No. Estt/Secy-5
Secretariat dt. June 1972
3528/72-D dt. 22nd August 1971, no
building should be allowed to be
constructed in the locality in question
without the permission of a Local
Authority.

Please be
informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- D.F.R. Sey
Dy. Secy
Tr. & T.

Diary No of letter replied to 7420

Draft to

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File No. 12-24
Serial No. 83

No. 29141

General and Revenue Secretariat
( L. S. G. )
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To

Date of issue 20 6 925

Signed by [illegible]

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Lease granted to Messrs Abdus Salam Kazi, Abdul Raza and other Muslim citizens of Bangalore city.

In reply to their petition dt 19.5.25 protesting against the grant of a plot of land on the Mysore Road in the Bangalore city for the construction of a new Idga in the vicinity of one already existing, the petitioners are informed that their petition has been forwarded to the Dy Comr, Bangalore City for disposal.

By order,

[illegible]
Lt L. Secy

25/5/25

In future corres-
pondence please quote
No C-1-D-640-25

15242

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

*Dated Bangalore, the* 28th July 1925.

REVENUE SECTT
31 JUL 1925

GENERAL & REVENUE BRCH
8245
1- 5 AUG 1925

B VENKOBA RAO, ESQ, B A,
*Deputy Commissioner,*
*Bangalore District.*

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Depts
Bangalore

SIR,

12-24-89

With reference to your letter No L.9140/11 ~~12-24-89~~ dated 27th June 1925 forwarding for information petition from Messrs Abdus Salam Mecci, Abdul Raza and others of Bangalore City, protesting against the grant of a plot of land for the construction of a new Idga on the Mysore Road in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the notices were issued to the effect that no building intended as a place of worship should be constructed in the locality in question without the previous permission of the Deputy Commissioner, and duly got served on both Mr Mahomed Abbas Khan and Mr. Abdus Salam Mecci and a copy of the said notice has also been sent to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipal Council, for his information

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT

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Section RL

File No 12-24

Serial No 9

*Diary No of letter replied to* 402

No L/1011 and

To The Dy Comr, Bangalore City

General and Revenue Secretariat

( L S Q )

*the* No LQ 192/140 Mel 82 dated 27.6.25

Sir, In continuation of this Office letter No. dated 27.6.25 I am directed to forward ~~to~~ for favour of report a petition (to be returned ~~after the report~~ when the report is submitted) dated 30th June 1925 received from Syed Ahmed Bin Majeed Khan and other Mahomedans of Bangalore city stating that Syed Abbas Khan and his party insist upon praying on the plot of ground ~~adjoining the Bangalore~~ where they have performed ~~constructed~~ a new dargah and who have approached the Comr on behalf of Mr. Mr. Hobe Khan and his party to grant them the prayer of the petitioners and

Date of issue 13/8/25

Signed by for T I C S

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BANGALORE CITY,

Dated AUGUST 1925.

To

Sir A R. Banerji, M.A., I.C.S., C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Most Honoured Sir,

We, the undersigned Mohammedan residents of Bangalore City most respectfully beg to bring the following to your honour's favourable consideration and orders.

That the City Municipal Council had granted, some time back to the Central Mohammedan Association on the request of Mr. Syed Abdul Khader, Cloth -- Merchant, the Assistant Secretary of the said Association and few of his friends, a large piece of land situated on the Mysore Road just in the vicinity of the Mohammedan Burial ground Mr. Abbas Khan the present President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council is the permanent Secretary of the Central Mohammedan Association since its inception. Thus his interest in the affairs of the Association is more than for the City Municipal Council. He went on canvassing votes personally and he having a majority in the Council, had secured a Resolution passed in the Council to the effect that the land be given away to his association. But the Govern-

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Government using their wise discretion flatly -- refused the perpetual grant of land to the Central Mohammedan Association and the construction of IDGA thereon. Seeing that he was not successful in his first attempt, he made his Assistant Secretary of the above said Association, to put in a fresh application with some signatures of his friends - which was placed before the Council Meeting again on the 25th July 1925. As on the former occasion Mr. Abas Khan having canvassed the votes of some of his Councillors, has the resolution passed to the effect that the land to be granted to the applicants

It may be pointed out that there are two parties among the Mohammedans of Bangalore, one following the Khazi Sahib and the other Mr. Abbas Khan, the - General Secretary of the Central Mohammedan Association. The IDGA where the Sur Khazi Sahib reads the Namaz is a Government one and is in existence for the past several years (i e., not less than 100 years). The number of persons who perform the Id Namaz twice a year in this IDGA is far more than those g that were going to the Idga which was situated in a private land, which belonged to one Mr. Late - Bullappa. This can be easily proved by any Government Officer going to the place on the ID-Day

The site which Mr. Abbas Khan has now selected is about two furlongs from the Government IDGA and it is just by the side of the Mohammedan Burial - ground where all the Mohammedans congregate for the FATIHA Cermony to their dead after Id Namaz. If there is actually ill feeling between the followers of Sur Khazi Sahib and those of Mr. Abbas Khan as it

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is stated in their application surely there will be a breach of Peace as long as the would be IDGA is to be situated just by the side of a common Burial ground.

Mr. Abbas Khan in 1911 had petitioned to the then District Magistrate, the late Mr Aramadu Iyengar, that as he had filed a case against the Government Khazi in the Muzrai Missellaneous Case No 27/ dated 12th August 1912 and as long as the case is not decided, he and his friends cannot perform the Id - Prayer behind the Sur Khazi and that he and his friends would gladly do so as he was doing previously if the case be decided in Sur Khazi's favour We are glad to bring to your Honour's notice that after a prolonged and detailed enquiry the case has been decided by the late Dewan, Sirdar Sir M Khantharaj Urs in favour of Sur Khazi Thus considering the facts above stated there seems to be no necessity of a new IDGA A reference to the records referred to above will convince your Honour of the above facts Mr Abbas Khan as General Secretary of the Central Mohammedan Association is - much more interested in the matter of securing the site from the Municipality for the IDGA and we do not know how far he is within his bounds when he canvasses votes of the Councillors and presides over the Proceedings of the Meeting in which this particular matter was discussed and disposed of so quickly It is sure that he, as a President will carry away the day in his favour, without any fear of opposition Thus we think the Resolution of the Council is not a justifiable one or we can go to the extent of saying that it was not a legal one.

The urgency and the quickness with which this particular proposition ushered through the Council and

Resolutions

Resolutions passed clearly go to show how far Mr Abbas Khan is personally interested.

Another point that we wish to point out to Your Honour is that if a permanent structure is constructed on this land it becomes a permanent religious institution and thus there will be no chance on any account of this land being reverted to the Municipality That means that this will be a Mohammedan permanent prayer ground and this it will be a permanent bone of contest between the Mussalmans of Bangalore City

For the past 15 years the small number of - followers of Mr. Abbas Khan have performed their Namaz in Mr. Bullapa's land without any construction of - permanent IDGA. We do not understand why Mr Abbas Khan now after becoming the President of the City - Municipal Council with a major number of Municipal Councillors, who wields some influence has thought of constructing a permanent IDGA. This is chiefly - owing to the influence he thinks he can use with the Municipal Councillors and Government Officers as a - President.

We beg of your Honour, not to perpetuate this bone of contest as we are sure, in the very near future we will be united and there is every chance of becoming one. If the Government and the Municipality think that there is necessity of providing a piece of land to the friends of Mr Abbas Khan to perform their ID-Prayer, it is highly desirable that they should be given a piece of land a little far away both from the present Idga and the Mussalman burial ground to save any rupture

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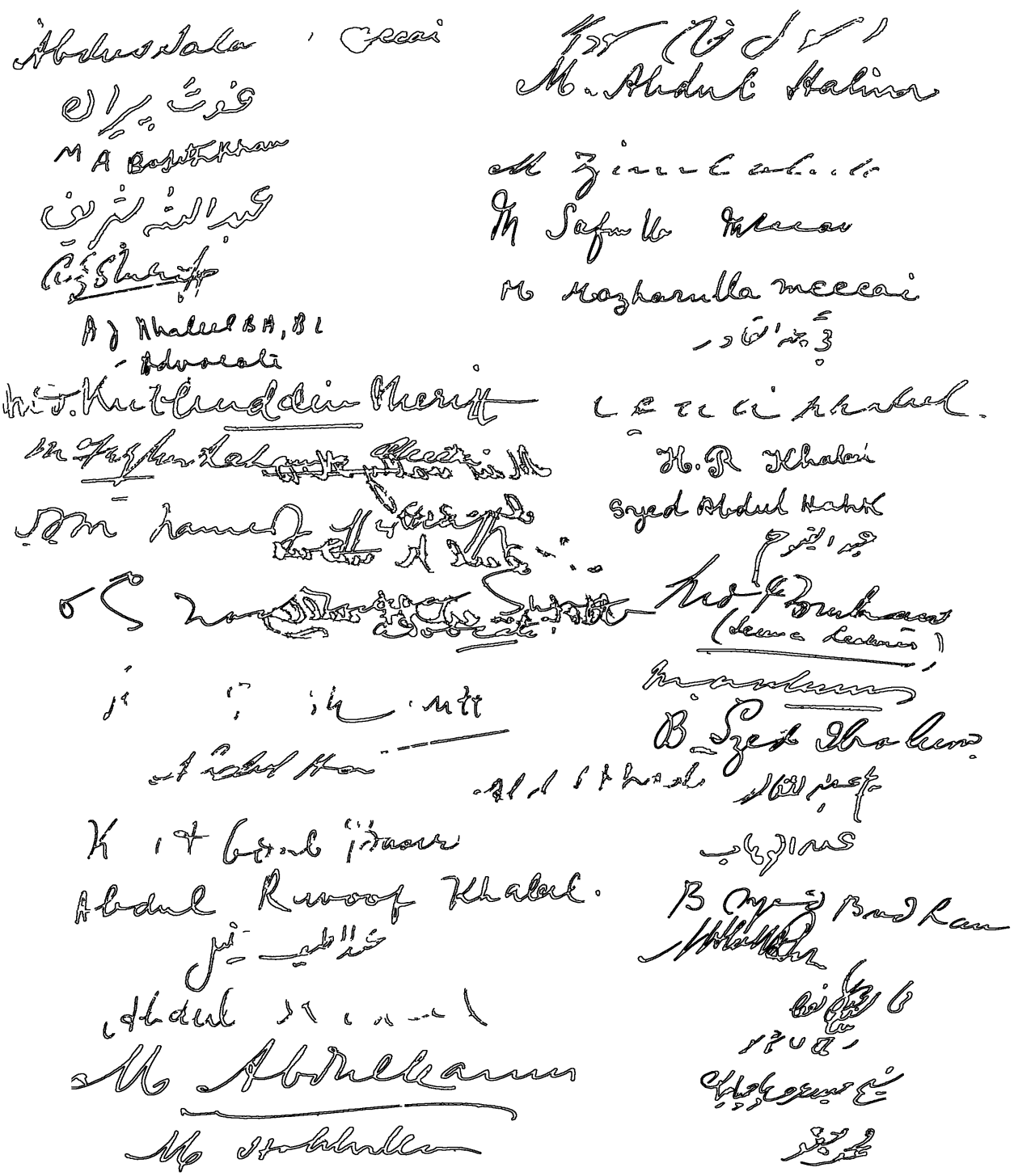
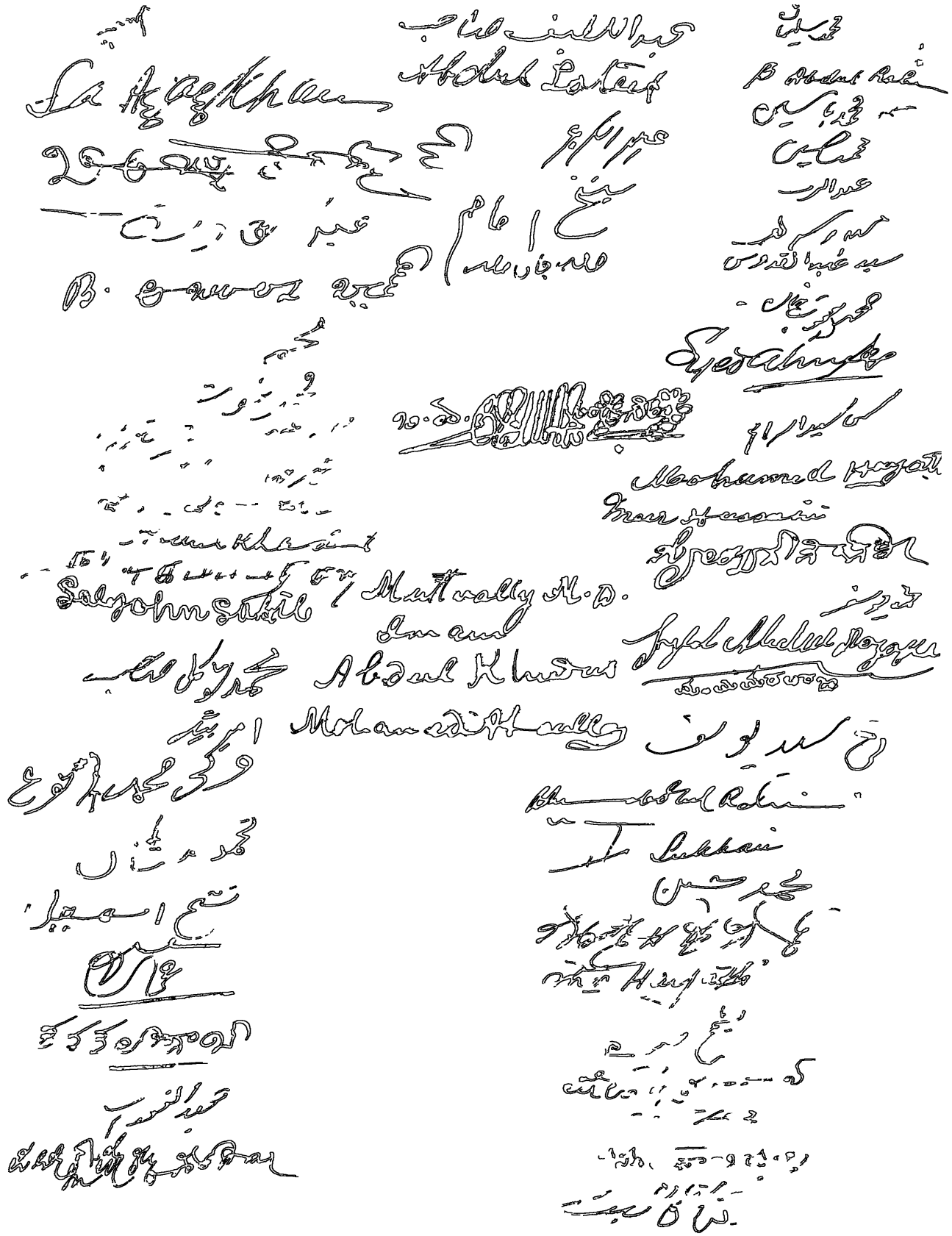
as thought of in the petition presented by Mr. Abbas Khan's friends.

We remain, Honoured Sir,

Your obedient servants,





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Section Rl
File No 12-24
Serial No 92
No L 987. en 6

Diary No of letter replied to 6124

General and Revenue Secretariat
( L.S.G )
the 192

Date of issue 12/8/25

Signed by 2nd I K S.

To The Hon'ble Cont Bangalore Cant
Thro the President, City Muni
Council, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward a petition of August 1925 received from Messrs Nasrol Khan, M. Gouse Peeran and other Mahomedans of Bangalore City, complaining that the site of a piece of land situated on the Ulsoor Road is to be given away by the City Muni Council for the construction of an Idga by the Central Mahomedan Association, and that, as it is contended that many graves of many Mahomedans to the present Idga and the Kasi's burial ground, there will be

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may be given for the conclusion
of the said Inquiry, and to request
you to be so good as to submit
very urgently, a detailed report
on the following allegations made therein

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, Dated ~~26th August~~ 3rd September 1925

From

M G KRISHNASAMI RAO, Esq., B A,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BANGALORE CITY

GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. 1573

LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

L & RE Br. L 3 SEP 1925 To: SECTION

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments,

B a n g a l o r e.

Ml 12-24-94

S I R,

With reference to your letter No L 987/Ml. 12-24-92 dated 12th August 1925, forwarding for report a petition dated August 1925 from Messrs. Rasool Khan and other Mohamedans of Bangalore City, protesting against the grant of a piece of land situated on the Mysore Road for the construction of an 'Idga' by the - Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore, I have the honor to state as follows. ---

1. In this Office letter No 129 dated 17th April 1925, a recommendation of the Council soliciting sanction for the grant of a piece of land on perpetual lease on the Mysore Road to the Mohamedan community for holding "Namaj" twice a year and for --- building the 'Idga' was made, but the Government in their letter No 8556/Ml 76-24-30 dated 28th May 1925, stated that the grar of a perpetual lease could not be sanctioned This letter of - Government was placed before the Council at the meeting held or the 25th July 1925 for information At the same meeting two -- petitions, apparently from two factions of the Mohamedan comm nity, one praying that the site referred to, may be given to t as a free grant or at a nominal price of Rs 50/- and the oth protes

protesting against the grant, were placed before the Council for consideration. The Council discussed the question from stand-points and unanimously resolved that the land behind Muslim Cemetery, as shewn in the sketch prepared by the Muni pal Engineer and approved by the City Improvement Committee also by this Council on a previous occasion, be given free cost to the Central Mohamedan Association on behalf of the medan Community for the construction of an 'Idga' and for performance of 'Id Namaj' twice a year, no other place being available anywhere near about for the purpose. The conside tions that urged the Council to come to this unanimous resol tion on the subject are clearly set forth in the discussions the several Councillors, who took part in the debate, to whi a kind reference is invited The salient points of the ar in support of the grant are,

(1) A large number of the Musalmans of the City of Bangalore have been performing their 'Id Namaj' in a pl different from the 'Idga' in Chamarajpet for the past 14 years,

(2) The order of the Additional District Magistrate of Bangalore, passed so long ago as 30th November 1911 (Copy closed) placed restrictions on both the factions in the p formance of their 'Id Namaj' in one place, which drove one party to the necessity of finding another land for the purpose,

(3) This land belonging to the late Mr Bullappa has passed after his death into the hands of other persons and longer available for the purpose,

(4) It is the duty of the Council under the circumstan to offer all possible facilities to the petitioners to off their religious prayers peacefully in the manner they like best.

2. Copies of the entire proceedings of the Council rel ting to this subject together with copies of the petitions

dated

dated 6th July 1925 and 17th July 1925, presented by both the parties, are submitted herewith for the information and orders of Government. It may be noted here that the petitioners, who protest against the grant, do not in their petition allege any valid ground whatever in support of their contention, beyond merely saying that the grant should not be made, nor, do they allege how the grant of the land to their opponents will prejudice their performance of 'Id Namaj' in the 'Idga' in Chamarajapet. On the other hand, they seem to shut their eyes to the chief consideration that the grant of the land to their opponents for the performance of 'Id Namaj' in a different place from the 'Idga' in Chamarajpet would prevent all possibility of a breach of the public peace. For these considerations, their contention does not seem to deserve any serious consideration.

3. As desired by the Council, a reference was made to the President, Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore City, if he would agree to take over the land on behalf of the Mohamedan community for holding 'Id Namaj', twice a year and for building the 'Idga' thereon. In reply, the President of the Association has replied that the Executive Committee have unanimously agreed to do so. Copies of my letter No. 504 dated 13th August 1925 and of his reply dated 24th August 1925 together with its enclosure, are forwarded for perusal.

4. Now, as regards the allegations in the petition received from Government with the letter under reply, it seems they are all, more or less, of a personal nature against Mr. Mohamed Abbas Khan and do not call for any specific remark. The petition is herewith returned.

5. The land that is now applied for is the very identical one in respect of which a perpetual lease was

recommended

recommended in this Office letter No. 129 dated 17th April 1925, which contains a sketch of the land shewing its position with reference to the Mysore Road, Hindu and Mohamedan burial grounds. The extent of the land now recommended to be given, free of cost, measures 1,772 square yards (i.e., 14 guntas, 78 sq. yds.). Considering its proximity to the several burial grounds and the rocky nature of the soil, I do not think that the land in question is worth more than Rs 100 or 150.

6. I request early sanction to the present recommendation of the Council

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Q. Krishnaswamy

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with Compliments,

Mohammad Sahib Khan

Honorary President.

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for 'Namaj' against their religious conscience! He said that -- although the site in question is far away from the City, still -- they knew that with what amount of ease and peace thousands of the Muhammadans marched to that site to perform their Namaj twice recently with the permission of the Municipal Commissioner. The site is a remote place, besides being rocky, and so there could be no reasonable objection to its grant.

It was then resolved as follows --

Resolution --- "Resolved unanimously that the land behind the -- Muslim cemetery as shown in the sketch prepared by the Municipal Engineer and approved of by the City Improvement Committee and also by this Council on a previous occasion, be given free of cost to the Central Mohamedan Association on behalf of the Mohamedan Community for the construction of an Idga and for the performance of 'Id Namaj' twice a year, no other place being available any where near about for the purpose."

Sd. Mohamed Abbas Khan,
Honorary President.

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M Ramson Rao
3.9.25
for the Commissioner

Copy of petition dated 6th July 1926 from Messrs. Syed Abdul Qader, Mirza M. A. Baig and others to the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, B a n g a l o r e.

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The humble petition of some of the chief Mohammadan inhabitants at Bangalore City respectfully showeth ---

1. The prayer in this petition is made not only on behalf of the signatories hereto but on behalf of other Musalmans also.

2. The petitioners hereof and those on whose behalf this petition is made are the members and sympathisers of the Central Mohammadan Association and number about 5,000/-.

3. On the 19th February 1925, the petitioners applied to the Municipal Commissioner to grant them a site close the Muslim Burial Ground to enable them to construct an Idga and to perform their 'Id' Namaz there twice a year. The Commissioner was good enough to inspect the site and place the matter before the City Improvement Committee on whose recommendation the Municipal Council at its meeting on the 11th April 1925 was pleased to grant the prayer of the petitioners. An endorsement bearing No 1757 dated 12/13th April 1924 was issued to ~~them~~ that effect. It enabled the petitioners and other Mussalmans numbering about 5,000 to perform their Namaz on the two occasions of Ramzan and Bakrid Khudbaa, for which the petitions are highly thankful to the Members of the Municipal Council.

4. The petitioners are now given to understand that the Government are not in favour of granting this site to Mussalmans on a perpetual lease. The petitioners beg to state that they did not seek to secure this site on perpetual lease. They had asked for it as a free grant. They now pray that the Municipal Council may be pleased to grant the site to the Central Mohammadan Association on behalf of Mussalmans as a free grant If this cannot be done, it may be sold to them for a nominal price of Rs 50/-.

5. The petitioners further beg to inform the members of the Municipal

Municipal Council that the petitioners and other Mussalmans on whose behalf this petition is presented have been performing their 'Id, 'maj' in a place different from Idga in Chamarajapet for the past 14 years commencing from the year 1911. The order passed in this connection by the Additional District Magistrate, Bangalore, in Lis. Case No. 26 of 1911-12 permitting the petitioners to perform their Namaz separately on a vacant piece of land between the Mysore Ukkad and the Tile Factory may be kindly perused. An authenticated copy of the above said order is appended hereto. Since this date the petitioners and others have been regularly and successively, year after year, performing their Namaz on the above said site. But the owner of the site Mr. Bullappa having since died and the site having passed from his possession to the hands of others, the petitioners were obliged to find out another site. Since there are no vacant sites available anywhere near Ukkad, the petitioners were forced to find out the present site belonging to the Municipality, which is situated far away from the Ukkad. Notwithstanding the long distance and the fact that it is rocky and far off from the Mysore Road, they cannot help but be contented with it, in order to perform their Namaz for which purpose no other place is available.

It is earnestly requested that the Council will be pleased to grant their request so as to enable them to perform their religious duty.

"C o p y."

For Municipal Commissioner. 3 9 25

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In the Court of the Additional District Magistrate

Of the Bangalore District,

Dated this 30th day of November 1911.

Present. --- G. Aravamuda Iyengar Esq. B.A.,B.L.,

District Magistrate.

Criminal Miscellaneous case No. 26 of 1911-1912.

| First Party. | | Second Party. |
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| Mr. Gulam Dastagir and others. | vs. | Mr. Abdul Razack Sheriff and others. |

O r d e r .

Whereas it appears to me from the information placed before me by the City Police Inspector that differences of feeling and interest exist among the Mussalman residents of the Bangalore City and where as a body of Mussalmans herein after called the first party led by Mr. Gulam Dastagir and others desire to offer their Kutba worship at a suitable place separate from the body following the lead of the present Khazi Mr. Abdul Razack Sheriff herein after styled the second party and whereas a sustained attempt at reconciliation has proved so far unavailing and has showed that feelings between the parties are embittered sufficiently to endanger public tranquility, it is hereby ordered under Section 144 Cr. P.C. after duly hearing both the parties concerned,

(1) That permission be granted to the 1st party to offer their Kutba worship in the usual way on the 2nd December 191 on the open ground to the west of the Mill tank Road, the owner Bullappa having signified his consent thereto. (2) That the said party are prohibited to use the Kabirstan Mosque for the Kutba worship (3) That the said party do not trespass upon the Military Parade-ground to the east of the

the said Mill tank Road (4) That the said party proceed to Kabirstand to offer their individual prayers or fetcha to the dead immediately after the Kutba worship is over and should have finished the same by 12.15 P.M. at the latest vacating the place for the use of the second party. (5) That the second party -- above said use the Ediga at Chamarajapet as hereto fore for --- Kutba Worship. (6) That the said party proceed to the Kabirsta' to offer fateha after 12 15 P.M by which time the 1st party would have vacated the place. (7) That both the parties should not on any account cry down, recriminate or use abusive expressions against each other or give any cause for further embitterment of feelings Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this day the thirtieth of November 1911

Sd. G Aravamuda Iyengar,
Additional District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

"C o p y".

For Municipal Commissioner. 3.9.28

SM

Copy of petition dated the 17th July 1925 from Messrs -- Abdus Salami Meccai, Sd. Aziz Khan and others to the Commissioner City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

We the undersigned Mohamedans of the City learn to our great surprise and regret that a few Mohamedans of the City have again approached the Municipality to grant them the most valuable land on the Mysore Road, situated to the west of our Burial ground to perform the Id prayer twice a year. Our objections among others are as follows. ---

In this connection we beg to point out that ---

1. Mr. Abbas Khan's party which forms a very small minority is not at all the full representative of the whole Mohamedan community of Bangalore City.

2. The above minority filed a petition in 1911 in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner (as Muzrai Officer) against our Sur Khazi Sahib alleging misappropriation and requested the Deputy Commissioner to allow them to pray elsewhere pending disposal of the -- above said petition Their prayer was temporarily sanctioned till the disposal of the case. Now the case been finally sanctioned in favour of our Khazi Sahib and the petition of Abbas Khan and his party was rejected by the late lamented Sirdar Sir M Kantharaj Urs, the then Dewan of Mysore We see no reason why should these people again renew their application Hence there is no need for a new Idga when there is already one from time immemorial at Chamarajpet We beg to add that the Government -- recently disallowed their request to construct a new Idga Under the above mentioned circumstances, we beg that our Municipality will not sanction their request as it is opposed to Government policy and public peace In our opinion we think it should be -- the policy of Government and Municipality to discourage party -- feeling as much as possible We request you to attach this application to the file before the meeting tomorrow

For which act of kindness we shall ever feel thankful

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"Copy,"

--- For Municipal Commissioner 3/9/25

Copy of letter No. Mis. To. 504 dated 14th August 1925, from the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to the President, Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore.

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I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the City Municipal Council at the meeting held on the 25th July 1925, regarding the prayer of certain members of the Mohamedan Community, Bangalore City, for the grant of a -- piece of land on the Mysore Road for holding 'Namaj' twice a year and for building the 'Idga' thereon and to request to be informed, if the land referred to may be made over to the Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore, on behalf of the Mohamedan community. A resolution of the Association may be kindly obtained and forwarded early, as a reference has to be made to Government before further action can be taken

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"C o p y."

M Ramadoss Rao
For Municipal Commissioner. 3.9.25

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Copy of letter dated 24th August 1925, from the President, Central Mohamadan Association of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 504 dated 13th August 1925, regarding the question of handing over to the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore, on behalf of the Mohamedan Community a piece of land for Id Namaz.

I beg to inform you that in pursuance of your letter I called for an extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association and placed the matter before them. The Executive Committee have unanimously agreed to take over the land in question and requested me to convey their thanks to you and to the members of the Municipal Council for the free grant of a site for Id Namaz. A --- copy of the transbation of the proceedings of the Committee together with its resolution on the subject is herewith submitted.

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"C o p y."

M. Govindan Rao 3.9.25

For Municipal Commissioner.

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Translation of the Hindustani Proceedings of an Extra-ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore

Proceedings of Extraordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore, -- held at 5-15 P.M. on the 20th August 1925 at the Muslim Hall --- Building (Arcot Sreenivasa Char's street, Bangalore City.)

President. ---

Mr. Nawab Goolam Ahmed Kalami -- in the Chair.

Members present. ---

1. Mr. Mohamood Shariff, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.

2. Mr. Mohamed Azizuddin Mekkri, Retired Octroi Inspector, Bangalore.

3. Mr. Mohamed Nooruddin Alikhan, Retired Assistant - Excise Inspector Bangalore.

4 Mr Abdul Aziz, Retired Persian Munshi, Central -- College, Bangalore.

5. Mr. Mohamed Karimuddin, Retired Excise Inspector, Bangalore.

6. Mr. Abdul Rahim, piece goods merchant. Bangalore.

7. Mr. Mohamed Akbar, Iron merchant, Bangalore

8. Mr. K. Mohamed Sulaman Purvaz, B.A., piece goods merchant, Bangalore

9. Mr. Sheik Abdulla, Retired Assistant Commissioner, (Survey Department), Bangalore.

10. Mr Mohamed Abdul Rahim, piece goods merchant, -- Bangalore.

11. Mr. Mirza Abdul Rahim Beig, Do.

12. Mr. Abdul Rasool, Munshi, Government Middle School Bangalore

13. Mr. Syed Abdul Khader, piece goods merchant, Bangalore, and Assistant Secretary of the Association

14. Mr. Abdul Samad, piece goods merchant, Bangalore

Subject ---

Consideration of letter No. 504 dated 13th August --

1925

1925, received from Mr. M G. Krishnaswamy Rao, B.A., Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to the address of the President, Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore, requesting to be informed if the land selected on the Mysore Road for holding "Namaz" twice a year and for building "Idga" thereon can be made over to the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore on behalf of the Mohamedan Community and to be favoured with a resolution of the Association in the matter.

The above letter and other references in this connection were placed before the meeting and the following resolution was unanimously adopted. ---

"Resolved unanimously that the proposal of the City Municipal Council as per their resolution of the 25th July 1925 to give a piece of land situated behind the New Muslim burial ground on the Mysore Road as a free grant to the Central Mohamedan Association on behalf of the Mohamedan Community of Bangalore for the purpose of holding "Namaz" twice a year and for building 'Idga' thereon be thankfully accepted, (2) and resolved further that this Association do take over the land in question and keep it in its possession on behalf of the Mohamedan Community of Bangalore reserving it exclusively for the purpose of holding "Namaz" twice a year and for -- building 'Idga' thereon."

The Meeting terminated at 6-30 P.M.

Sd. Goolam Ahmed Kalami,

P r e s i d e n t

"C o p y

For Municipal Commissioner

3-9-25

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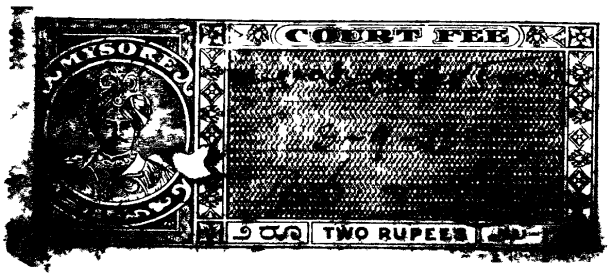


Rajamantra Bhūrina

Sir A.R Banerji, Kt , M A , C S I , C I E ,

Dewan of Mysore, BANGALORE

Mr 12-24-96

Sir,

We, the undersigned Members of the Muslim Community, Bangalore, beg to state as follows -

From the addresses given against their names it will be seen that they occupy a leading position amongst the local Mussalmans and are entitled to speak not only on behalf of the Central Mahomedan Association, of which they are members, but on behalf of the entire Muslim Community of Bangalore also, barring of course a few individuals who comprise the party of the Khazi

1 In the year 1910 or thereabouts differences arose as to who should lead the prayers at the "Idga" on the occasion of the two great Mahomedan Feasts of Bakrid and Ramzan The Khazi contended that by virtue of his appointment as Khazi by the Muzrai Department he had a right to conduct the prayers The memorialists and a major portion of the local Mussalmans demurred to this on the following grounds -

(a) the principle of hereditary succession to the office of the Khazi is unknown to Mahomedan Law,

(b) the duty of conducting the prayers does not under the Law pertain to the Office of Khazi,

(c)

(c) a leader at prayers must be a holy man well versed with the Koran and the principles of ritualistic Muslim Law and he should be selected by the general body of Mussalmans

2. As a compromise was not possible and the Khazi being appointed by the Muzrai Department was in the possession of the "Idga", the memorialists thought that the best course for them was to pray separately having selected a leader at the prayers in accordance with the principles of Mahomedan Law

3 In the year 1911 they applied accordingly to the then District Magistrate of Bangalore (Mr G Aravamudaiengar). for permission to hold the prayers separately on a piece of land belonging to the late Mr Bullappa to the North of the Ookad on the Mysore Road After careful enquiry permission was granted to them by the District Magistrate on the following conditions amongst other -

(a) that the party of the memorialists should visit the "Kabarstan" (the common cemetery) for "Fatiha" (prayers to the dead) after the Namaz and should finish the same by 12-15 P M

(b) that the party of the Khazi having performed the prayers should proceed to the "Kabrastan" after 12-15 P M,

4 A copy of the order is herein enclosed for your kind perusal It is nearly 14 years since

since the order was passed and your memorialists are conducting their "Id[illegible]" prayers separately and proceeding to the "Kabrastan" as ordered and no - breach of peace or disturbance of any kind has occurred at any time between the two parties

5 The allegation made that permission was granted because Mr Mohamed Abbas Khan said that he and his friends cannot perform the prayer under the lead of the Khazi until the case filed (by the Mussalmans of Bangalore about 12 years previously during the time of Mr K P Puttanna Chetty, the then Deputy Commissioner) against the Khazi was decided by the Government, is absolutely false and unfounded Mr Mohamed Abbas Khan and his friends who - form a major portion of the local Mussalmans had - and still have conscientious objections to pray - under the lead of a man not appointed under the - principles of Mahomedan Law

6 Mr Bullappa's land, at which prayers were being conducted, having been disposed of and not being available for the purpose, the memorialists approached the Municipal Commissioner and obtained - permission from him to conduct the prayers of the last two festivals on a piece of Municipal property to the West of the present Mahomedan Cemetery The prayers have accordingly been conducted peacefully onthis site also and both parties have visited the common Cemetery but no disturbance of any kind has taken place

7 The apprehension that any such disturbances will take place in future when they have not

occurred

occurred during the last fourteen years is groundless and purely imaginary

8 Mr Bullappa's land at which prayers were being conducted until a year ago is much nearer to the Idga at Chamarajpet, in the possession of the Khazi, than the present site selected which is - more than a mile away from it

9 The present Idga at Chamarajpet is quite unsuited for the purpose as it is situated in the heart of the extension and is surrounded by inhabited houses on all sides Under the Mahomedan ritualistic Law the "Idga" should be out of the town The present "Idga" was built on that principle but on account of the extension of this Town, it is now situated in the midst of an inhabited locality

10 It is not necessary under the Mahomedan Law that there should be only one "Idga" for a - City, Town or Village In the C & M Station - there are two Idgas and prayers in them are conducted separately The second Idga came into existence in the C & M Station on the similar grounds and for similar reasons as now urged by the petitioners

11. The site which the Municipality has now granted for the prayers is not of much value, on account of the rocky nature of the soil and the - unevenness of the ground and its surrounding area, apart from its close proximity to the several - burial grounds The Town of Bangalore cannot be extended in that direction and the site in question is entirely unsuited for any building purposes

Inspection

Inspection of the same by the Dewan Saheb is solicited by the petitioners

12 The memorialists have not in any way encroached upon the right of the Khazi and he and his party have no locus standi to object

13. If this site is not granted the vast majority of the Mussalmans of the City will have no place for the performances of the "Id" prayers and the Government will be indirectly assisting the cause of the Khazi who has no following in the City and who wants to coerce the memorialists and the large body of local Mussalmans to accept his leadership

As the memorialists have honest and conscientious objections to pray under the leadership of a man not selected by them on grounds of piety and religious learning they pray that the grant of the land, which was made after due deliberation by the Municipal Council may be kindly confirmed

14 The Central Mahomedan Association is the largest organised body of Mussalmans in the City and they have the management of the burial ground which is common to all classes of Mahomedans The partisans of the Khazi also bury their dead in this place and no disturbances of any kind have taken place although the partisans of both parties visit the place The Central Mahomedan Association can very well manage the new Idga also without causing inconvenience to any body

15 The following extract from Letter No 92

dated

dated 26-10-1909 from the late Mr J Kumarasami Naik (Deputy Commissioner) President, City Municipal Council, to the address of the Secretary to the Government, General and Revenue Departments, will speak for itself as to the representative character of the Central Mahomedan Association and the leading position its members occupy amongst local Mussalmans -

"I made enquiries as to the real position and status of the Central Mahomedan Association which was represented by Mr Goolam Ahmed My enquiries went to shew that it was a thoroughly representative body, having among its members many leading citizens belonging to different sections of the Community I convened a meeting of the leading Mussalmans More than one thousand persons attended They gave out their opinion in one voice as already expressed in their leader Mr Goolam Ahmed's petition to Government It was also ascertained that the other petition was only a representation made by a few interested - persons who felt themselves aggrieved by the long-continued prerogative of the management of the burial ground passing away from them into the hands of neophyte Association "

"For all purposes the Central Mahomedan Association has, so far as I have been able - to ascertain, been found practically to repre-

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represent the interests of the large majority of the Mussalman Community in Bangalore "

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore
4-9-1925.

Ahmad Kelam — Merchant & Landholder — President, Central Mohd Assn & Jt Wyane Bangalore

Abdul Karim — Retired Deputy Conservator of Forests Jackmond Bangalore City.

(Syed Shah Ahmed Sayeeduddin, Priest B'ore City)

(Mohamed Husain mutvalli Kumbarpet mosque B'ore City)

(Abdur Rahim Piece goods godown Bangalore city)

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Cloth merchant godown B'ore City.

Cloth Merchant — Vice President, Central Mohd Association Bangalore City

Cloth Merchant, Avenue Road B'ore City

(Mirza Yusuf Baig Cloth merchant, B'ore City)

(Mirza Abdur Rahim baig Piece goods Godown B'ore City)

(Abdul Khader) Cloth Merchant Bangalore c.

(Abdul Azeez ) — do — — do — — do —

(Mess Sadagar) Hakeem Bangalore c

(Abdur Rehman) cloth merchant, Bangalore city

(Abdul Wahab) —do— —do—

Syed Ahamed cloth Merchant to Avenue Road B City

(Md. Abdur Rahim) cloth merchant, Bangalore city

(Abdur Rahim) lace merchant. —do—

(Syed Yusuf) —do— —do—

Ibrahim cha ff petrol Shop Market Square Bangalore city

(Abdul majeed) Bamboo merchant, B. city

Mahammad Elyas Khan Contractor. Bangalore city

Professor of Arabic and Persian Mohammedan College, Alkalami Bangalore City.

Hafeez Md Ali aged Hafeez Municipal Commissioner Bangalore

China Ware house Bangalore city

(Abdul Suttar) China Shop Keeper —do—

Syed Hafeez cloth merchant, B. city

S. Abdul Rahman Electrician D. Mavalli B. city

Mohammad Razi Cloth merchant B. City

(Shaik Ahamed) cloth merchant B. city

Syed Abdul Khader cloth Merchant 184 Bangalore city

(Abdul Samad) cloth merchant Bangalore city

Cloth merchant Proprietor, The Commercial Hall Avenue Road City

China warehouse no 2 Gundopen St Bangalore City

(Khasim Baig) leather merchant B city

(Mohamed Peer) — do — — do —

merchant Bangalore city

Retired octroi Inspector Bangalore city

M. Nuruddin Ali Khan, retired H.M. Inspector Chamarajapet B'lore city

(Mahmood Sheriff B.A. LL.B Appeal Bazaar

(Md Karimuddin) Retired Excise Inspector B city

(Goolam Dastagir) Retired Resaldar B city

In The Court of The Additional District Magistrate,

Of Bangalore District, Dated this 30th Day

of November 1911

Present

G.Aravamuda Iyengar, Esq , B A ,B L ,

District Magistrate

Criminal Miscellaneous Case No 26 of 11-12

Mr. Gulam Dastagir & Others — 1st Party

--VS--

Mr Abdul Razack Sheriff and Others — 2nd Party

Order

Whereas it appears to me from the information placed before me by the City Police Inspector that differences of feeling and interest exist among the Mussalman residents of the Bangalore City And Whereas a body of Mussalmans hereinafter called the 1st - party led by Mr Gulam Dastagir and others desire to offer their Khutba worship at a suitable place separate from the body following the lead of the present Khazi Mr Abdul Razack Sheriff hereinafter styled the Second Party And Whereas a sustained attempt at reconciliation has proved so far unavailing and has - showed that feelings between the parties are embittered sufficiently to endanger public tranquility, it is hereby ordered under Section 144 C P C after duly hearing both the parties concerned (1) that permission be granted to the 1st party to offer their Kutba worship

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Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this day the Thirtieth of November 1911

Sd C Aravamuda Iyengar,
Additional District Magistrate
Bangalore District

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SUBJECT

Section

File No

Serial No

No

To

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

To be returned with the reply

No. of enclosures

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Examined by

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 37/25-26 dated 3rd September 1925 in the matter of the grant of a piece of land situated on the Kempe Gowda Road for construction of an Idga by the Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith an application dated the 4th September 1925 received from Messrs Gulam Ahmed Kalam J. Abdul Karim and other members of the Muslim Community in the Bangalore City

over

used and may not be used in future for interring bodies. Under the bye-laws regulating the disposal of dead bodies sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1135/Ml. 69-14-4 dated 9th August 1915, all the lands given to the burial grounds and the Mohamedan burial ground itself are vested in the Municipal Council.

3. The present market value of the land proposed to be given to the Central Mohamedan Association, measuring about 1,772 square yards may not be more than Rs 100/- or Rs 150/- as already reported by me in para 5 of my letter No. 37 dated 3rd September 1925.

4. I request early sanction to the unanimous resolution of the Council.

5. The petition received with your letter under reply is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with Compliments,

Honorary President.

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used and may not be used in future for interring dead bodies. Und the bye-laws regulating the disposal of dead bodies, sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1135/Ml. 69-14-27 dated 9th August - 1915, all the lands given to the burial grounds and the Mohamedan burial ground itself are vested in the Municipal Council.

3. The present market value of the land proposed to be give to the Central Mohamedan Association, measuring about 1,772 square yards may not be more than Rs 100/- or Rs 150/- as already reporte by me in para 5 of my letter No. 37 dated 3rd September 1925.

4. I request early sanction to the unanimous resolution of the Council.

5. The petition received with your letter under reply is -- herewith returned.

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Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with Compliments,

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read--

Correspondence ending with letter No.886 dated 23/24th November 1925 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City in the matter of the grant of a piece of land measuring 1772 square yards in S.No.15 of Bogenahalli village to the west of the Muhammadan Burial ground on the Mysore road to the Central Muhammadan Association on behalf of the Muhammadan community for the - - - construction of an Edga and for the performance of Idnamaz prayers twice a year.

ORDER No. L 5338-9 /Rd 12-24-1925 & 23/4/26

Messrs. Gulam Ahmed Kalami and T.Abdul Kareem and other Muhammadan residents of Bangalore city ~~have~~ petitioned to Government praying for the grant of a site behind the Muhammadan cemetry in Bogenahalli village for the construction of an Edga and for the performance of Idnamaz prayers by a section of the Muhammadan community in Bangalore Another petition from Abdus Salam Mecci and other residents of Bangalore City was also received by Government protesting against the grant of the said site to the petitioners first mentioned above for the construction of the Edga Both the petitions were forwarded by Government to the Municipal Council, Bangalore City for their consideration and report The Municipal Council have after careful examination ~~of the petitions and~~ of the points urged therein recommended, for reasons detailed in their proceedings, that the site in question may be granted to the Central Muhammadan Association on behalf of the Muslim community.

The Government have given the matter their best consideration and have come to the conclu-

conclusion that the objections taken by the counter petitioners are not tenable and that the request on behalf of the Central Muhammadan Association may be granted on certain conditions. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the site in question may be granted free of cost to the Central Muhammadan Association as recommended by the Municipal Council that the grant is subject to the condition that except Edga (wall to be built) no other building should be put upon it and that in the event of its being used for any purpose other than that for which it is now applied for, it will be summarily resumed by the grantor.

By
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

through the President, Bangalore City
Municipal Council.

The President, Central Mohammedan Association,
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Section B

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for May, 916

SUBJECT

Re the application of the members of the Amble Co-operative Societys in the Chickmagalur Taluk for a loan

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